

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3174
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2008
METRO CORRIDOR IN DELHI
Singh Deo Smt. Sangeeta Kumari

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a protest against construction of Metro Corridor in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, there were representations and court case against the construction of elevated corridor from Defence Colony/Jangpura to Nehru Place of Central Secretariat-Badarpur line of Delhi MRTS Project Phase-II alleging that it would disturb the urban environment, affect privacy of adjoining residential units, cause vibration and noise and add to road congestion. The matter was considered by the Government and it was decided that the alignment in this portion be kept elevated as already approved. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. would take all safeguards to address the concerns related to issues of privacy, vibration, noise, aesthetics, etc. through the various technological measures. The court case filed by the residents of the area, has also been dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi based on the response of Government.